

I. **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

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II. Listing of Claims:

1-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the at least one acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the at least one ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

44. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 43, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

45. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

46. (Previously Presented) A hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;

and

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

47. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 46, wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer has a glass transition temperature of approximately 30°C as an aqueous dispersion comprising 25 % by weight of the copolymer.

48. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 47, further comprising a propellant.

49. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 48, wherein said propellant is chosen from fluorinated hydrocarbons.

50. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and,

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers, wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

51. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 50, further comprising a propellant.

52. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;_i

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers;_i

water; and

an alcohol;_i

wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

53. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 52, further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;

a fragrance;

a preserving agent;

a conditioning agent;

a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol; and

a protein.

54. (Currently Amended) A hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;_i

a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers;_i

water; and,

an alcohol;_i

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wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

55. (Currently Amended) A hair spray according to claim 54 further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;
a fragrance;
a preserving agent;
a conditioning agent;
a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol; and
a protein.

56. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 54 wherein said ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is at least partially neutralized.

57. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

an acrylates copolymer; and
a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the acrylates copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

58. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition according to claim 57 wherein said methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer is an aqueous dispersion containing 41% of active material.

59. (Previously Presented) A hair spray comprising:
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;
and
a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

60. (Previously Presented) A hair spray according to claim 59, wherein said methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer is an aqueous dispersion containing 41% of active material.

61. (Previously Presented) An aerosol hair spray comprising:
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;
and
a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl

acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

62. (Previously Presented) A pump action hair spray comprising:
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;
and
a methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer, wherein the ratio by weight of the methacrylic acid/hydroxyester methacrylate/butyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate tetrapolymer to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) A pump action hair spray comprising:
an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;
a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers;
water; and
an alcohol;
wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

65. (Currently Amended) A hair spray according to claim 64 further comprising:

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aminomethylpropanol;
a fragrance;
a preserving agent;
a conditioning agent;
a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol; and
a protein.

66. (Currently Amended) An aerosol hair spray comprising:

an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer;
a polymer chosen from acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers;
water;
propellant; and
an alcohol;

wherein the ratio by weight of the acrylates/hydroxyesters acrylates copolymers to the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymer is from 0.1:1 to 10:1.

67. (Currently Amended) A hair spray according to claim 66 further comprising:

aminomethylpropanol;
a fragrance;
a preserving agent;
a conditioning agent;

a basifying agent other than aminomethylpropanol_i; and
a protein.

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